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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the industrial technology requirement under
2 the state's high school educational standards.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 5881SS 82
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1 1 Section 1. Section 256.11, subsection 5, paragraph h, Code
1 2 Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 h. (1) A minimum of three sequential units in at least
1 4 four of the following six vocational service areas:
1 5 agriculture, business or office occupations, health
1 6 occupations, family and consumer sciences or home economics
1 7 occupations, industrial technology or trade and industrial
1 8 education, and marketing education. Instruction shall be
1 9 competency-based, articulated with postsecondary programs of
1 10 study, and include field, laboratory, or on-the-job training.
1 11 Each sequential unit shall include instruction in a minimum
1 12 set of competencies established by the department of education
1 13 that relate to the following: new and emerging technologies;
1 14 job-seeking, job-adaptability, and other employment,
1 15 self-employment and entrepreneurial skills that reflect
1 16 current industry standards and labor-market needs; and
1 17 reinforcement of basic academic skills. The instructional
1 18 programs shall also comply with the provisions of chapter 258
1 19 relating to vocational education. However, this paragraph
1 20 does not apply to the teaching of vocational education in
1 21 nonpublic schools.
1 22 (2) The department of education shall permit school
1 23 districts, in meeting the requirements of this section, to use
1 24 vocational core courses in more than one vocational service
1 25 area and to use multi-occupational courses to complete a
1 26 sequence in more than one vocational service area.
1 27 (3) A unit of industrial technology or trade and
1 28 industrial education with sufficient science or mathematics
1 29 coursework and activities meets one of the unit requirements
1 30 specified in paragraph "a", "d", or "e" for science or
1 31 mathematics, as applicable.

1 32 EXPLANATION
1 33 This bill provides that a unit of industrial technology or
1 34 trade and industrial education with sufficient mathematics or
1 35 science coursework and activities meets one of the unit
2 1 requirements specified for the education program which every
2 2 school district and accredited nonpublic school must offer.
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